

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A sheet having contact plates, comprising:

a strip-shaped peel sheet that is peeled while being fed for use, the peel sheet being peeled off from a downstream end toward an upstream end;

a spacer sheet stuck onto the peel sheet via an adhesive layer;

an upper face sheet stuck onto an upper face of the spacer sheet via an adhesive layer;  
and

contact plates stuck to the upper face sheet,

wherein the peel sheet and the spacer sheet are provided with penetration holes through which the contact plates can penetrate, and coupling grooves by which ~~[[the]]~~ adjacent penetration holes are coupled in a direction crossing a feed direction of the peel sheet, each of the coupling grooves having an upstream edge and a downstream edge where the upstream edge is positioned upstream with respect to the downstream edge, and

wherein the coupling grooves ~~at one side in a widthwise direction thereof~~ are displaced to ~~rear ends~~ toward the upstream end in the feed direction with respect to a center of each of inner ~~circumferences of~~ the adjacent penetration holes so that there are no upstream edge protrusions within a plane of the spacer sheet, protruding toward the downstream end in the feed direction ~~from the rear ends of the inner circumferences of the adjacent penetration holes.~~

2. (currently amended) The sheet having contact plates according to claim 1, wherein the coupling grooves extend linearly or curvedly in a direction crossing a ~~forming~~ direction ~~of the~~ along which guide holes for feeding the peel sheet are provided.

3. (canceled)

4. (original) The sheet having contact plates according to claim 1, wherein the spacer sheet and the upper face sheet are formed rectangularly and are mounted so that short sides of the rectangles are in the feed direction of the strip-shaped peel sheet, and wherein the penetration holes disposed at a side of a long side of the spacer sheet are coupled by the coupling grooves.

5. (previously presented) The sheet having contact plates according to claim 4, wherein the peel sheet and the spacer sheet have second coupling grooves coupling the penetration holes along the short side of the spacer sheet.

6. (original) A switch device comprising:

a sheet having contact plates according to claim 1; and

a circuit board on which plural fixed contacts are disposed,

wherein a peel sheet of the sheet having contact plates is peeled, and the sheet having the contact plates from which the peel sheet has been peeled is stuck onto the circuit board on which plural fixed contacts are disposed, by an adhesive layer of the spacer sheet so that the contact plates are opposite to the fixed contacts.

7. (original) The switch device according to claim 6, wherein, in the sheet having contact plates, one side of the coupling grooves continues linearly or curvedly.

8. (canceled)